110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. RES. **502**

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Space Foundation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2008

Mr. Allard submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Space Foundation.

- Whereas, on March 21, 1983, the United States Space Foundation was founded by a small group of pioneering individuals in Colorado Springs, Colorado;
- Whereas 2008 marks the 25th year of excellence and service of the Space Foundation;
- Whereas the mission of the Space Foundation is to advance space-related endeavors to inspire, enable, and propel humanity;
- Whereas the Space Foundation has become the leading nonprofit organization advancing the exploration, development, and use of space and space education for the benefit of all humankind;

- Whereas the Space Foundation embraces all aspects of space including commercial, civil, and national security;
- Whereas the current national security environment requires extensive use and advancement of space-based assets;
- Whereas the Space Foundation has contributed to space education programs in all 50 States and also in Europe and Asia;
- Whereas the Space Foundation is regarded internationally as a leading space advocacy organization, and is a member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space; and
- Whereas the Space Foundation hosts the National Space Symposium and Strategic Space and Defense, 2 of the top conferences for space professionals: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That the Senate—
 - 2 (a) recognizes the contributions made by the Space
 - 3 Foundation; and
 - 4 (b) commemorates the Space Foundation's 25 years
 - 5 of excellence and support to the Nation.

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